

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2001-788

November 20, 2001

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
Request for Waiver of Company's Line
Extension Terms and Conditions And For
Approval of Special Arrangement

ORDER

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

I. SUMMARY

Through this Order, we approve a payment arrangement that deviates from Central Maine Power Company's (CMP) line extension terms and conditions so that a customer may pay for an extension through monthly installments.

II. BACKGROUND AND DECISION

On November 7, 2001, CMP filed a request that the Commission approve a line extension payment arrangement that is inconsistent with its terms and conditions. The arrangement allows the customer to pay the balance of the cost of the line extension in twelve monthly installments. CMP indicates that it only intends to enter into such arrangements in extraordinary circumstances and, therefore, this request should not set a precedent that CMP will agree to such arrangements in the future.

We have reviewed the CMP filing and find that a deviation from its terms and conditions is reasonable in these circumstances. Accordingly, we approve the arrangement filed on November 7, 2001.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this day of November , 2001.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch
 Nugent
 Diamond

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